

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 29th) sold 5,349 breeding & feeding sheep.

Gimmers (582) averaged £89.24 and sold to £162 gross for Texel crosses from Clyth Mains, Occumster.

Breeding ewes (3519) averaged £58.99 and sold to £140 gross for Cheviots from 67 Strathcanaird, Ullapool.

Feeding ewes (1005) averaged £47.09 and sold to £75 gross for Cheviots from Bogburn, Duncanston.

Rams (18) sold to £88 gross for a Dorset Horn from Bogburn.

Wedders (50) averaged £53.80 and sold to £62 gross for a Cross from Home Farm, Dundonnell.

Lambs (175) sold to £55 gross for a Cheviot from 14 Strath, Gairloch.

“Top lots of breeding sheep sold well, other regular lots met a sound demand although back on last sale. All classes of feeding and prime ewes in great demand.”

Other leading prices per head:

Gimmers: TexX – Oldfield, Thurso, £145, Smerral Farm, Bower, £120, Cuilaneilan, Kinlochewe, £105; **Chev** – Proncy Farm, Dornoch, £138, Kintail, and Inverchoran, Strathconon, £120, Cuilaneilan, £105; **SuffX** – Smerral Farm, £125.

Correct ewes: Chev – Proncy Farm, £125, 67 Strathcanaird, £120, Inverchoran, £118; **Beltex** – Braes of Coulmore, North Kessock, £110; **Tex** – Crasky, Duncanston, £89; **SuffX** – Cuilaneilan, £80; **CHM** – Cambusmore Estate, £74; **Mule** – Glendoe Estate, Fort Augustus, £71.

Broken mouth ewes: Chev – Hallcroft, Brora, £76, 2 Skelpick, Bettyhill, £68, Guisachan Farm, Cannich, £63; **CHM** – Cambusmore Estate, £59; **Mule** – Guisachan Farm, £59.

Feeding ewes: Cross – Bogburn Farm, £74; **Chev** – Hallcroft, £73, Inverchoran, £67, 14 Ormiscaig, Aultbea, and 9 Sasaig, Isle of Skye, £66; **DorsX** – Bogburn, £63; **Cross** – Moy & Ruthven, Tomatin, £60.

Feeding sheep: Chev ram – West View, Inverness, £71; **Chev wdr** – Corriebheinn Farms, £60.